

EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO
MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE SHORT BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What Is Transpiring
in Various Sections of Our Own
and Foreign Countries.

General.

Iowa progressives declare they will continue the organization.

Illinois women's clubs will make a demand for equal suffrage.

President Taft will fill all existing vacancies before his term expires.

In a shooting affray at Clifton, Ariz., three men were killed and two wounded.

B. H. Miller of Council Bluffs was elected president of the Iowa veterinary association.

Unofficial advice from Washington affecting nine army posts, has been received at Fort D. A. Russell.

Twenty-eight persons were injured, one fatally in a wreck on the Frisco railroad, near Sinton, Texas.

President Taft issued a proclamation fixing the rates for passage of the Panama canal by foreign ships.

Edwin Williams, a student aviator at a school near San Diego, fell 150 feet, sustaining probably fatal injuries.

President Taft told daughters of the Confederacy that good would come from the election of a democratic president.

Surgeons operated upon William Lorimer, former United States senator, for appendicitis. The operation was declared a success.

A dispatch from Canton, China, says: Canton has an army ready to be of service if called to arms against the Russians in Mongolia.

At Buffalo, N. Y., a wealthy fraternal man confessed to having committed many murders, and told where to find several of the bodies.

As the censorship permits no news to come from the front, the situation at the scene of the fighting in the Balkans is more perplexing than ever.

The British battleships *Hibernia*, *Comyn*, *Albion*, *Domion* and *Britannia* and the armored cruisers *Black Prince* and *Cumberland*, arrived at Havana.

Representative Nicholas W. Longworth of Ohio, who was defeated for re-election by ninety-seven votes, spent \$1,500 in his campaign. His opponent, Stanley E. Bowdler, reported that he spent \$875.

The social season at the White House will begin December 12, when the president and Mrs. Taft will give the annual dinner to the cabinet. During the season they will give receptions and four dinners.

Ballagh, Neb., has sprung into prominence through being a place of refuge for J. B. McNamara, in 1910. This fact was disclosed in the Indianapolis dynamite trial. Ballagh is in Garfield county.

The banking resources of the United States during the last four years have exceeded by billions the record of any similar period in the history of the nation, declared Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, in a statement.

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Fifty men are dragging the Illinois river below the La Grange dam, ninety miles south of Peoria, searching for the bodies of William Moore of Chicago and his three companions, who are thought to have been drowned while trying to shoot the dam in launches.

The Grand Trunk railroad of Canada is negotiating with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for the right not only to reach Boston and Providence over the lines of the latter road, but to carry its business into all stations of the entire New Haven system of railroading.

In Chicago Charles Jones, a policeman, was shot and killed in attempting to break up a gathering of West 'hide hoodlums. The boys ran away when the policeman ordered them to disperse, but one of them shot Jones twice in the right side and he died on the way to a hospital.

At Rollette, N. D., covering their victims with revolvers, two masked men held up seven men in pool room, securing \$2,200. One man was forced to give up \$1,500. Coming into the room through opposite doors, the robbers order their victims to throw up their hands and stand in a row.

Senator Martin and Representative Carlin of Virginia urged President Taft to use his influence to expend the \$500,000 granted by congress for experimental postal roads on a highway from Washington to Mount Vernon.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher announced the appointment of David White as chief geologist of the United States geological survey.

Lake City, Utah, to spend \$53,000 for what proved to be cheaply prepared volumes, according to Mrs. Bird's complaint in a suit she began in the United States.

Forty-four Roumanian soldiers were drowned while crossing a lake.

The complete count in California gives Roosevelt a slight lead.

All hope of floating the stranded liner *Royal George* has been abandoned by its owners.

Methodist bishops, in session at Toledo, O., planned a campaign of publicity.

The resignation of Ambassador Bryce may tie up the arbitration treaty.

The United States this year raised by far the greatest corn crop in its history.

Governor Deneen has decided not to call an extra session of the Illinois legislature.

President-elect Wilson is keeping his mind open on the question of an extra session.

Roosevelt says he is proud of the showing made by the progressives in the first battle.

Lives of foreigners in Constantinople are safeguarded in the event of a Moslem outbreak.

Thousands of people attended Minneapolis day at the Northwestern Products exposition.

The French armored cruiser *Montan* has been ordered to proceed at once to Constantinople.

Witnesses from the Pacific coast have been taken to Indianapolis to testify at the dynamite trial.

William Campbell Clark, one of the world's leading thread manufacturers, died at his home at Newark, N. J.

An adverse vote was suffered by the British government in the house of commons over the home rule bill.

Unity of north and south was the sentiment at the confederate cornerstone laying at Arlington cemetery.

Miss Florence F. Wilson of New York eclipsed all past typewriting records by writing at the rate of 116 words a minute for one hour.

Henry I. Stimson, secretary of war left aboard the steamship *Zacapa* for Cristobal, to inspect the sites of the proposed fortifications of the Panama canal.

Disappointed because their baby was a boy Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kopp wrapped the child in a shawl and tossed him into the Ohio river at Canton.

The Interstate Funeral Directors' association, which includes the states of Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska, was organized at Sioux City.

John Jones, a wealthy farmer, forty-five years old, was shot and killed at his home near New All, Okl., by an unknown person who burned Jones' house to hide his crime.

Three cracksmen blew open the safe in a saloon on West Madison and Halsted streets, Chicago, and escaped with \$2,500 after binding the bartender and porter with ropes.

The resignation of James Bryce as British ambassador to the United States and the appointment of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice as his successor was officially announced at London.

The Armour Packing company was indicted by the federal grand jury at Kansas City on the charge of violating the national pure food laws in a shipment of eggs from Kansas City to New York.

Attorney General Wickersham, it was learned, will not retry the criminal anti-trust suit against the bathtub trust until the supreme court of the United States decides the civil case against the combination.

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TO REDEEM PARTY PLEDGES

Tariff Revision to Be the Theme.—
Party Leaders Counsel This.—Panama Canal to Open in 1913.

New York.—Governor Woodrow Wilson has announced that immediately after his inauguration as president of the United States he would call an extraordinary session of congress to convene not later than April 15, for the purpose of revising the tariff. To set at rest in the meantime speculation as to what he would do with regard to tariff revision he issued the following statement:

"I shall call congress together in extraordinary session not later than April 15. I shall do this not only because I think that the pledges of the party ought to be redeemed as promptly as possible, but also because I know it to be in the interest of business that all uncertainty as to what the particular items of tariff revision are to be should be removed as soon as possible."

Beyond this brief announcement the governor said he had nothing further to say. Most of the opinions he had received from public men seemed to be in favor of an extra session, he declared.

Hastens Announcement.

The governor did not intend to express himself about an extra session so soon after his election. Although he has favored the idea of an extra session because the present arrangement would not bring the new congress into session until thirteen months after its election, he had promised to spend more time in ascertaining public opinion.

The governor was impressed by the argument that with an early arrangement democratic leaders in congress could begin to take counsel at an early date so that much of the preliminary detail could be worked out before congress convened on April 15. The governor was prompted incidentally in making his early announcement by the fact that many members of congress were desirous of arranging for accommodations in Washington for the extra session, if there was to be one.

Immediately upon his election the governor made up his mind to wait until after he returned from his vacation before making known his attitude, but upon finding, as he said, that opinion in favor of a special session was practically unanimous, he felt no hesitation about making public his conclusion.

Though the president-elect means to rest awhile in Bermuda, he really expects to give a good deal of time to quiet thought about the problems that face him. He will sketch his annual message to the New Jersey legislature and will do some extensive reading on data on the tariff, monopolies, banking and currency reforms, and other issues.

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

Capt. Henry T. Sweet, a Dawes county pioneer, died recently.

The report that Senator Hitchcock will return at the end of the term is not confirmed by that gentleman.

Nebraska adherents of the progressive party say the organization is not to die because of defeat.

Several hundred commercial teachers will be in Omaha November 29 and 30 to attend the sixth annual meeting of the Missouri valley commercial teachers' association.

Diphtheria has broken out in three Omaha schools and the city health department has issued orders to observed every precaution possible to prevent the spread of the disease.

At Dakota City, the Northwestern depot was entered by burglars. Four tickets for Omaha were taken and an express package was opened, a suit of clothes being stolen, the burglar leaving his own garments in their place.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Elchstadt, Sr., early settlers of Fremont, their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated. A company of thirty relatives, which included four generations, was present.

The Johnson county drainage board is advertising for bids for bonds in the sum of \$100,635.14, the date set for the opening of the bids being November 26. The bonds will be issued for the purpose of furthering the drainage plan along the Nemaha river and tributary streams in this county.

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James Webb of Tecumseh, suffered a painful accident at Odell. He was working with a Burlington bridge gang, being on a scaffold on a steel bridge. A plank in the scaffolding gave way and Webb fell a distance of twenty-five feet, alighting on some of the bracing material of the bridge, badly hurt.

The city attorney and members of the light committee of the city council of Kearney met and drafted petitions asking for a special election called for the purpose of voting \$50,000 bonds for the construction of a municipal electric light plant for commercial purposes voted last spring for street lighting purposes only.

The board of supervisors of Gage county has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered John C. Meints, near the Western hotel in Lincoln several weeks ago. Mr. Meints was formerly deputy county clerk. This now makes a reward of \$1,400 for the apprehension of the slayer.

President Frank Williams and Secretary C. V. Douglas of the Johnson county farmers' institute have received word from the state university that the instructors proposed for the short course in agriculture, which was to be held in Johnson county in place of the annual farmers' institute cannot be furnished.

On returns from seventy-one counties of the state a total of 2,430 prohibition votes is shown. In 1908 the vote of this party in the entire state aggregated 5,179. In 1910 there were 3,877 votes cast by the party. Polk county with 140 votes and Merrick county with 112 leading the counties of the state outside of Douglas and Lancaster counties.

Some Nebraskans go to the Rocky mountains at an expense of \$300 just to kill one deer, but any Nebraskan who desires to do so can go to Stribling island in the Platte river, three miles west of Fremont, and kill one by paying the usual fine of \$100 for shooting such animals in this state. The deer was first seen near the city of Fremont and was later seen on Stribling island. Game Warden Miller has been notified. He will endeavor to protect the animal from pursuit of hunters.

H. E. McKintock, a surveyor for the Union Pacific railway with a force of seven men from Omaha, will start at once surveying the Union Pacific tracks between Beatrice and Holmesville with a view of raising them above the flood line.

Attorney General Martin informed the county clerks of Keith, Webster and Nuckolls counties that in his opinion a majority of all votes cast at the election is necessary to carry a county assessor office abolition measure. County clerks of these three counties were of the opinion that if the vote for abolition was greater than the vote against, that the abolition program would carry. Mr. Martin says not.

The effort of the secretaries of the state board of health to obtain information in regard to the source of ice and water supplies used on railroad trains in Nebraska has brought forth very little response from the railroads. The secretaries started the movement last spring, but got no response. At their last meeting they asked all railroads to file reports within thirty days. The Union Pacific alone has complied.

J. R. Schiller, proprietor of a South Dakota sanitarium, went to Columbus and kidnapped his small son from the public school. Mrs. Schiller had left her husband three months before, taking the child, and had gone to Columbus to live with her parents.

Tom Lane, No. 2,610, with alias names of John Holt, Albert Johnson, Earl McNapp and James W. Thompson, who was arrested in Seward, was taken to Lincoln, and turned over to Deputy Warden Oats of the Oklahoma penitentiary. He escaped from there last January and has five years and four months to serve for forgery.

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MODIFIED "IOWA PLAN" IN DISTRIBUTING PATRONAGE.

HOW TO SECURE HARMONY

Senator Hitchcock and Democratic
Congressmen of Nebraska Will
Get Together for Consultation.

A Nebraska modification of what was once known as the "Iowa plan" in the handling of federal patronage matters has been suggested by Senator Hitchcock says the Omaha World-Herald. It has been agreed to by those who by virtue of their official positions will naturally have a voice in the handling of Nebraska's share of the office that will be at the disposal of the incoming national administration. These include, beside Senator Hitchcock, the three democratic congressmen, Representatives Maguire, Lobeck and Stephens, Dr. P. L. Hall, the national committeeman, and Chairman W. H. Thompson of the democratic state committee. The essence of the plan is consultation and agreement with a view to united and harmonious action that will result in a fair and equitable distribution of patronage.

As originally proposed by Senator Allison, and put into operation by the Iowa republican delegation a good many years ago, the plan worked very successfully.

Senator Hitchcock's mail has been very heavy since election with letters of applicants for federal appointments, and a number of aspirants have personally called upon him. For the most part the applicants seek the position of postmaster in the various towns. In most cases the terms of the present holders do not expire for a year or more, but the anxious applicants evidently take the ground that early action is both wise and necessary.

Senator Hitchcock has adopted the plan of merely acknowledging the application with assurance that all claims will be fairly considered by himself and by others naturally or officially entitled to a voice in passing upon applications. To bring about harmonious action he has proposed to the three democratic congressmen, to Dr. P. L. Hall, national committeeman, and to Hon. W. H. Thompson, chairman of the state committee, a plan of consultation and cooperation on patronage matters, in line with the "Iowa plan."

For the present, applications will be merely received and filed, and decisions will not be reached until the time comes to fill vacancies. Then the aim will be to unite in making the proper recommendations to the president. Under this plan the three democratic congressmen will naturally have the chief voice in settling post-office questions, each in his own district, while those in republican districts will be decided on consultation.

Requisition Honored.

Governor Aldrich has honored a requisition from the governor of Iowa for the return of William C. Gott, alias William C. Gott, to Council Bluffs, Ia., on the charge of bigamy. He is alleged to have married Loretta Danahey at Council Bluffs, Ia., September 28, when he had a wife living from whom he had not been divorced.

Mr. Ferguson's Vote.

J. L. Ferguson of Broken Bow, who got into the United States senatorial game by petition, desires to know how he came out and has been informed that in fifty counties he has 239 votes.

Inspection of Prison Horses.

Following a sanitary inspection of several penitentiaries and reformatories of western and coast states, J. E. Murray has returned to Lincoln with an array of ideas relative to changes which may be suggested for penal and reformatory institutions of this state. Mr. Murray made the trip at his own expense, but was commissioned by Governor Aldrich to visit the institutions of the various states for the purpose of gaining points on sanitation problems. Mr. Murray says he found Nebraska far behind many other states.

Trainer Loses Out.

The supreme court of Nebraska overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of Trainer against Hector, a suit brought by the former mayor of South Omaha against Thomas Hector, the present democratic executive. Trainer claims that under the state law passed by the last legislature, extending the term of office, he was entitled to the place, but the supreme court reversed and held that since he had voluntarily relinquished the place he could not secure relief in the court.

The Socialist Vote.

Returns from twenty-one counties of the state will have to aggregate more than they ever have before, as far as the socialist vote is concerned, if the total state vote of that party exceeds its vote of last year. The seventy-one counties that have thus far reported to the secretary of state show that there were 5,575 socialist votes cast this year. Last year there were 10,003 cast on railway commissioner. Four years ago there were 3,534 votes cast for the socialist candidate for president.

Woman Seriously Burned.

Cass County.—A serious accident occurred on the farm home of Rinebolt Weisdel. Mrs. Weisdel took a lighted lantern and a bucket she had just emptied of water, and was dipping carbide out of the can and putting it into the bucket. Gas generated from the dampness in the bucket and ignited, supposedly from the lantern, flashed up, badly burning her arms and face and, it is feared, ruined her eyesight.

Prison Report.

Work has been commenced on the biennial report of the Nebraska state penitentiary officials to the legislature. The report will embrace the work of the prison during the years 1911 and 1912, and will be ready for distribution among the legislators when they assemble early in January. The report will appear in book form, with illustrations of the prison.

Object to Number Thirteen.

Members of the new legislature of the state of Nebraska have a fine respect for hoodooism. So far all of the state senators and representatives have refused to take seat No. 13 or seat No. 23. A friend of Senator-elect Jacob Klein of Beatrice selected seat No. 13 for him, but later Mr. Klein sent word that he could not take that number.

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Solons Seek Seats.

Newly elected solons of the state of Nebraska are engaged in a scramble for desirable seats in the senate chamber and in representative hall, and Secretary of State Wait is flooded with letters, verbal requests and applications of friends on behalf of the new legislators. Mr. Wait is reserving seats as fast as they are applied for without regard for party affiliation and he is assigning to each legislator-elect the particular desk each wants as far as is in his power to grant personal requests.

SHOWN BY COUNTIES.

Larger Part Report on Governor
and Senator.

Additional election returns, official and unofficial, from eighty-four counties on governor and United States senator are herewith presented. The plurality of Morehead over Aldrich will be about 12,000. The pluralities of republican candidates below the office of governor will average nearly 10,000. Wilson's plurality will be nearly 30,000. The figures follow:

LIUTENANT GOVERNOR.

McKelvie (rep.) 90,851
Diers (dem.) 83,146

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Wait (rep.) 102,583
Kelley (dem.) 86,811

Howard (rep.) 100,463
Richmond (dem.) 85,252

THE AUDITOR.

George (rep.) 101,094
Hall (dem.) 90,101

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Daniel (rep.) 105,172
Clark (dem.) 88,191

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Martin (rep.) 103,699
Morrison (dem.) 87,688

LAND COMMISSIONER.

Beckman (rep.) 101,409
Castelman (dem.) 85,195

RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

Taylor (rep.) 98,849
Herman (dem.) 81,577

Governor and Senator.

Adams 1,735
Antelope 1,453

Banner 714
Boone 1,406

Box Butte 1,006
Boyd 800

Brown 706
Buffalo 1,013

Burt 1,038
Butler 1,067

Cedar 1,010
Cass 1,046

Chase 403
Cheyenne 581

Clay 1,006
Colfax 812

Cumby 1,070
Custer 2,874

Dakota 729
Dawson 1,006

Deuel 212
Dixon 1,004

Dodge 1,004
Douglas 1,448

Dundy 1,004
Edwards 1,004

Franklin 1,004
Frontier 872

Gage 1,004
Gardner 1,004

Grant 1,004
Greely 1,004

Hall 1,004
Hamilton 1,004

Harlan 1,004
Hitchcock 1,004

Holt 1,004
Howard 1,004

Jefferson 1,004
Johnson 1,004

Kearney